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# SNAPSHOTS

Dancing at Steinberg's academ aturday evening, August 30. C. A. Beardsley, 1253 West street, is erlously ill at Stormont hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Hazen of 500 Harrison street, who has been ill with typhold eyer, is convalescing.

The ordinance requiring dogs, whether licensed or not be kept tied, expires Tuesday, September 1. The wife of Mitch Bundy, turnkey at the county fall, is seriously ill at the family home east of the city.

The returns of the assessors for Kan-sas indicate that Shawnee county has listed more libraries than any other county in the state.

The old stone building which has stood in the rear of the National hotel for years has been condemned as unsafe and is being torn down. Dr. S. A. Boam, who has been under treatment at Stormont hospital for the past ten weeks, has returned to his home on West Tenth avenue.

A double header ball game will be played between Oklahoma City and the White Sox Sunday; that is if the visiting team is over its pouting spell.

Wilson Carter, a prominent colored Mason from Garden City, has been in Topeka this week attending a meeting of the colored Masonic bodies of the Entries for the purse races for the state fair closed Friday but according to the rules of the association the books will be kept open until midnight tonight for belated mail entries.

Residents of Topeka living in the vicinity of Washburn college complain
that this section of the city is suffering planted pessimism in Wall street and from the depredations of thieves who are nightly robbing refrigerators which stand an kitchen powers.

stand on kitchen porches. The unwelcome news is given out by the weather department that the con-signment of summer resort weather which Topeka has been receiving is is about at an end and that warmer weather may be expected next week.

Fred Brown, a real estate dealer, it is understood, will announce himself soon as a candidate for city treasurer. Others who are out for the same office are Councilman C. R. Kutz and J. D. Pattison, sergeant of the sanitary police.

"I am for that umpire, right or wrong." remarked one of the judges who presides at a court which meets in Topeks, as he watched Friday's ball game. "I like the way he hands down his decisions even under adverse circumstances."

Collections from the office of the in

The negro employes on the new Martin-Dennis sewer now under construction were almost routed from work by the discovery of a portion of human skeleton while excavating and as a result they are still so scary that if another skeleton is discovered the contractor fears that he may be without any workmen.

Rev. D. To Group of the Weslevan

As Conductor Hammond was running the car containing Clarence Lake, who ganunga bridge Friday, back to the bal park so that he could receive medica attention, a big red faced, well fed ap pearing individual remarked: "This is a lot of inconvenience to put the pas-sengers of this car to, for some little street urchin." Nobody hit the man.

## RAILROADS BLAMED,

Hostile Legislation Result of Their Own Practices Says a Writer.

Chicago, Aug. 29 .- "If the railroads would conduct their affairs along the ines of any well managed manufacturing or other corporations and put a proper amount of their earnings into betterments, there would be no neces sity for increasing rates and public animosity would not be aroused. The realifored have pursued the policy of the Arkansas farmer. When it rains they could not fix their roof, and when it didn't rain they didn't need to fix it. This is the keynote of a letter reeived by the Illinois Manufacturers association from C. C. Hanch of In-dianapolis, vice president of the Na-tional Manufacturers association, in reply to a pamphlet favoring an increase of freight rates recently issued by A. H. Mulliken of Chicago. Mr. Hanch admits there is necessity

or enormous expenditure upon the part of the transportation companies. but denies a general increase in rates is necessary. He asserts that the rail-roads themselves are to blame for hosile legislation. Many practices of the coads are criticised severely by the writer, who says that large commun ties in many cases have been built unt the expense of the smaller cities n account of railroad discrimination ather than by reason of natural ad-antages of location.

BRIQUETS FIND FAVOR.

There Are Now 11 Manufacturing

Plants in the Country. Washington, Aug. 29 .- Considerable progress in the development of the briqueting industry in the United States is announced in a report issued by the geological survey. The report says that with the success of the established plants demonstrated and the gradual education of consumers in the advantages of the briquets for effi-ciency, ease of handling and cleanli-

ness, rapid progress should be made during the next few years.

It may not be long, according to the report, before the governments of the states will enact legislation against the accumulation of slack and culm

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less destruction by burning and pro-hibiting this waste, as the state gov-ernments have in some cases inter-dicted the waste of natural gas. There were 11 coal briqueting manufactur-ing plants in the United States last

### SIGN OF GOOD TIMES.

Restaurant Business Picks Un in the Wall Street District.

New York, Aug. 29 .- The high class which are patronized by brokers and bankers, report a decided improvement in business in the last month. In the panic and post-panic period there was a marked falling off in the number of customers who patronized the restaurants and cafes of the better class in the financial district, but with the return of prosperity trade picked up rapidly.

When business is good and commis

When husiness is good and commissions plentiful, the broker takes a party of his best customers out to luncheon with him almost every day, and of course foots the bills. He patronizes naturally the best restaurants and his weekly bill for luncheons is considerable of an item.

In bad times, however, all this is changed. Where the broker's office was filled with customers in the boom days it is now deserted and the few clients on hand are not usually in cheerful mood. The broker, who sees his daily office expenses eating heavily into his capital, is '- no mood to incur additional outlay. Instead of the merry luncheon party, he slips out to merry luncheon party, he slips out to the nearest restuarant and eats a frugal meal

KEEP OFF POLITICAL GRASS.

Postoffice Department Issues an Order to Its Employes.

Washington. Aug. 29 .- The postffice department has promutgated an order relative to political activity in the federal service addressed to the officers and employes of the postoffice and postal service. The order renews previous official prohibition on perniclous activity and cites the postmas-ter general's order of June 6, 1907. This gives the president's amendments to the civil service rules which prohibit persons in the executive civil ser-vice from using official authority or in-Collections from the office of the inspector of weights and measures have fallen down considerably during the past two or three months. The office is now far from self supporting though it was understood at the time that it was created that it should support itself. The number of automobiles returned y the assessors of Shawnce county uggests the thought that a much more mission letter to the president of last Management assessors are a supplied as complete record of the owners could have been made had an assessor examined the city clerk's books and looked and embodies a memorandum furnishup the numbers sold for machines under the city ordinances. ing warning against political asses ments and partisan activity of office holders. The postmaster general has directed that notice be posted con-spicuously in all offices of the depart-ment all classified postoffices and offices of division superintendents,

City Real Estate Active. nout any workmen.

Rev. D. T. Grout, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning at II o'clock. The young people's society of the church will have charge of the evening meeting. There will be no services at the church the following Sunday as the pastor will be out of the city attending conference.

The cedar blocks from West Sixth avenue are in strong demand for firewood and as the blocks are given free all sorts and conditions of wagons are lined up ready to cart them away. People are so anxious to get them that they dig the blocks out with picks themselves and thereby save the contractors considerable work. The Minnie W. Fisher property, No. 1315 Garfield avenue, has fust been sold



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## HIT WITH POP BOTTLE.

William Hoffer, Oklahoma Player, Hurt After Game.

William Hoffer, the Oklahoma City pitcher and acting manager of the Mets, was injured at the local baseball park Friday afternoon, after the nd game of the double header had been forfeited to the Topeka team because the Mets were playing horse. The injury was caused by some one in restaurants in the Wall street district, the grandstand who tossed a pop bot-

the grandstand who tossed a pop bottle out on the diamond, just as the crowds were leaving the park.

The bottle struck the top of the Oklahoma City bench and was deflected from this place to Hoffer, who was bending over picking up the bats and getting ready to leave. Hoffer was hit about an inch above the right temple.

For a moment he stood still and then reaching for his head rubbed it an instant and then fell to the ground. A big crowd gathered round the veteran twirler while a corps of doctors made an investigation.

in investigation.

Hoffer was not seriously hurt. Many believe the fainting was felgned as he did not fall immediately and in many other ways did not act like a man who

was seriously hurt.

He was taken to the Throop hotel
with the other members of the Okla-lahoma City team in the big tally-ho
and was pronounced but slightly in-

The tossing of the bottle was un-doubtedly an act of carelessness rath-er than malicious. No one saw where the bottle came from and although the gates, were closed so that no one could gates, were closed so that no one could escape the guilty person was not apprehended. Dick Cooley does not think the act a wilful one but he would like to see the offender made an object lesson, as pop bottle throwing is not tolerated at the local park. He has authorized the State Journal to aunounce a reward of ten dollars for the apprehension of the guilty person.

apprehension of the guilty person.

In the opinion of Dr. A. Jeffrey, the physician who attended Pitcher Will Hoffer of the Oklahoma City team when he was struck by a pop bottle at Friday's game, Hoffer is not seriously injured and is able to play today should be choose to do so. "The bottle could not have been more than tossed," said Dr. Jeffrey today, "as it left a mere scratch or abrasion on the scalp-such as one would receive should the knee be scratched by falling over a cinder. I rode in from the same with the team and made a careful examina-tion of Mr. Hoffer and could find nothing serious in his condition. The weight of the bottle was probably enough to cause a slight headache, but beyond that the injury could not be serious. I gave the other Okiahonaa City players my name and also notified Mr. Cargill of the Throop hotel, where the players are stopping, to call me if necessary. As I have not been called, I think he must be all right."

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Hoffer retired early last night and went to sleep immediately. He complained but little after supper. However, he did not arise with the other players this morning.

Dr. Jeffrey's statement is corroborated by Dr. L. H. Munn and Dr. F. J. Ernest, who attended Hoffer at the ball park when he was injured. Several eyewlinesses agree in the story that the bottle was not thrown at Hoffer and that it was merely a glancing blow that struck Hoffer.

blow that struck Hoffer.

Hoffer, the pitcher who was injured, is one of the noted characters in baseball history. Fifteen years ago his name was almost a household word and he was considered the wonder of the age. He topped all the stars of the decade of the 90's including the great Breitenstein, Rusie and a host of others. He was a member of the old Baltimore Orioles, that won the pennant three consecutive years in the National league, and Hoffer's pitching played no mail part in winning the three.

Many of the Oklahoma City players assert that Hoffer's injury is serious as he was hurt on the head three or four years ago by a pitched ball, which caused his retirement for two seasons.

Hoffer's home is in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He has a wife and family at that place and owns considerable property.

International Harvester Co. to Give \$50,000 to Association of Workmen.

dent, and receives half pay while dis-abled by illness or injury. The family of a man who is killed by accident, of a man who is killed by accident, either on or off duty, receives two years' wages. He receives the same for the loss of both eyes, both feet or both hands. In case of death from natural causes one year's wages is paid to the

As an inducement to employes to join the association the harvester company will contribute \$25,000 in the fund if will contribute \$25,000 in the fund if 50 per cent of the employes join, and \$50,000 if 75 per cent becomes members. Membership is absolutely voluntary, and in joining employes do not waive any legal rights against the company in case of accident.

The plan also provides a pension fund to the benefits of which any employe is entitled after 20 years of service if he has reached the age of 65 years. At that age retirement is optional: at 70

that age retirement is optional; at 76 it is compulsory. The pension allowance is computed as follows;

For each year of active service the pensioner is entitled to 1 per cent of his annual average pay during the last two years of his service, with a maximum of \$100 and a minimum of \$18 per month. The entire plan goes into effect September I, and a number of employes entitled to the pension will be retired on that date.

HICKS MAY GO TO SALINA.

ball team.

Al Hicks, whose home is in Beloit, was end on the football team of the Kansas university in 1964 and was also captain of the team. He played on the Kansas City Athletic club football team during the season of 1905, under the famous Martin De Laney. He coached the Beloit high school team during the season of "06 and the Plainville high school team during the season of "06 and the season of "07.

It is said that Prof. Lofty her size.

It is said that Prof. Lofty has given his endorsement to the plan to get Mr. Hicks here, and says it would be a fine thing for the school.

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At a meeting held last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. at which all of the local tennis clubs were represented. City Tournament association was or ganized for the purpose of conducting a tournament for the city tennis championship in singles and doubles and for the handsome silver trophy cup offered by Robert Fullerton for the singles championship. The following executive committee was elected: Chairman, W. B. Collinson, members Tom Corwin, representing Skene's park; H. B. Fink, the Topeka Tennis club; Will Leighty and George Sted Chicago, Aug. 29.—The 30,000 employes and Monroe and Ninth and Polk, of the International Harvester com-pany are to have their own sick bene-fit and insurance association, according It was decided that the tournament fit and insurance association, according to announcement made by C. S. Funk, for the singles championship would be general manager of the company.

In brief the plan provides that every employe who contributes 2 per cent of his wages to the fund becomes a member of the association and is entitled to all of its benefits. He is insured against death from sickness or accludate the sixth of the second provides half have while distributed by the sixth of the sixth o ment of the entry fee of 50 cents. Entry may be made at the Central Y. M.

C. A. or at Robert Fullerton's, at any time until Thursday noon, Sept. 3, at which time they will be closed. The entry fee is necessary to defray ground Immediately after the entries are

closed on Thursday there will be an open drawing for the first round, the result of which will be published in the daily papers. This will enable the the daily papers. This will enable the opposing players to get together Saturday afternoon and it has been arranged so that for the first round the choice of courts is optional and such as may be most convenient to the players may be used. The succeeding players may be used. The succeeding rounds will be played on a centrally located court, probably the Y. M. C. A. at Ninth and Polk streets. Each player will be allowed to furnish his own balls and the tournament will be conducted under National Lawn Ten-

At the conclusion of the single ournament, the doubles will be play-

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Salina, Kan., Aug. 29.—It begins to look nowas though the high school will be able to get Al Hicks, the famous coach, to come to Salina this season and take care of the high school foot-

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There will also be an entry fee of 50 cents per player for the doubles, which will be used for the purpose of providing a suitable trophy.

It is hoped that all tennis players will assist in the movement to establish a city championship tournament yearly and the way to do so is to get your entries in early. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE RACES AT ELDORADO. Interest Continues and Good Time Is

El Dorado, Kan., Aug. 29 .- The crowd at the Butler county fair Friday was the largest of the week and the races the best, lasting until dark. In the 2:11

Made.

pace, the world's record for a six-heat race on a half mile track was broken. Bizy Izzy..... 1 1 Check Hook 3 8 Kitty Loddin 4 3 Accord 4 3 Alice Max 4 Prospector Time, 2:20%; 2:17%; 2:18%. 2:11 pace: Contractor ..... 5 1 Bill Barleycorn 4 3 2 1 1 2 Fred Puls 1 2 5 2 2 3 Dr. Pifes 2 4 3 5 dra.

Maud G. 3 5 4 4 dra.
Time, 2:114: 2:104: 2:104: 2:104:
2:124: 2:114
This equalled the El Dorado track
record as well as being the world's record for six heats. 

Bora Lynn
Nigger Jim
Time, 2:174; 2:204; 2:234; 2:184.

In the half mile dash Queen of Hearts
won first; Golden One, second; Nan
Patterson, third; Red Faker, fourth.
Time, 51 seconds.

Marshall Oyama, the world's guideless wonder, paced a mile against his
own time but failed to lower it.

MISSOURI VALLEY TENNIS.

The Tournament Has Narrowed Down to Few Players.

to Few Players.

Kansas City. Mo., Aug. 29.—When play was resumed here this morning in the Missouri Valley tennis tournament, the doubles had narrowed down to four teams in the honor to play Harold Hodge, of Kansas City, the champion in singles, lay between H. H. Brewster of St. Joseph, Mo., and H. V. Jones, of Kansas City.

These players survived in the doubles chamionship:

A. E. Sterling and H. H. Brewster, St. Joseph, Missouri Valley champions, A. B. Cockerill and Harry Cockerill, Nevada, Mo.

Harry Prescott, Chicago, and O. V.

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Harry Prescott, Chicago, and O. V.
Vernon, St. Joseph.
Drummond Jones, St. Louis, and J.
T. Balley, Albion, Okla.
D. L. James and H. V. James, Kansas City.

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